

Claim listing:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The cable protection and guide device includes a plurality of link bodies which are articulably connected in the longitudinal direction of the device with said cable inserted therein; each of said link bodies comprises: a pair of link plates spaced on both sides of the cable, each said link plate includes an inner circumferential portion and an outer circumferential portion, an inner circumferential connecting plate having a length, a front portion and a rear portion and an outer circumferential connecting plate having a length, a front portion and a rear portion, said inner circumferential connecting plate integrally molded with said inner circumferential portions of said link plates, said outer circumferential portions connecting plate removably interconnecting with said outer circumferential portions of said link plates, each of said connecting plates laterally bridge said link plates; a partitioning plate having front and rear portions, said partitioning plate faces said link plates and is supported by at least said inner circumferential connecting plate; said connecting plates include connecting engagement portions formed along the front and rear portions thereof and spaced apart from each other and extending along the lengths thereof; said partitioning plate includes front and rear engagement portions; said front and rear

engagement portions of said partitioning plate interengage front and rear engagement portions of at least said inner circumferential connecting plate, said partitioning plate being sandwiched between said inner and outer circumferential connecting plates; and, said connecting plate engagement portions and said partitioning plate engagement portions are trapezoidally shaped.

6. (Original) The cable protection and guide device as claimed in claim 5 wherein said front and rear engagement portions of said partitioning plate interengage front and rear engagement portions of said outer circumferential connecting plate.

7. (Original) The cable protection and guide device as claimed in claim 5 further comprising a plurality of partitioning plates.